

## Message Text

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P 102227Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, JA, TH

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JAPANESE AID TO THAILAND

REFERENCE: TOKYO 14356

1. REFERENCED CABLE ADVISED THAT JAPAN MAY OFFER AID-  
TYPE LOAN TO EGAT FOR THE BANG PAKONG COMBINED CYCLE  
POWER PROJECT, BUT THAT IF OFFERED, SUCH LOAN WILL NOT  
BE TIED TO EXPORTS FROM JAPAN.

2. EXIMBANK REQUESTS EMBASSY BANGKOK TO NOTIFY EGAT  
OF THE JAPANESE STATED POSITION AND TO REMIND EGAT  
THAT THE U.S. OFFERINGS CAN ALSO BE FINANCED UNDER AN  
UNTIED JAPANESE CREDIT. SINCE JAPANESE AID OFFICIALS  
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MAY REQUIRE FORMAL THAI REQUEST FOR QUOTE UNTYING UNQUOTE  
OF LOAN, THAI OFFICIALS SHOULD BE URGED BY EMBASSY TO  
REQUEST SUCH UNTYING.

3. EMBASSY TOKYO IS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE  
OF THIS MATTER IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE  
JAPANESE SOFT LOAN OFFER, IF MADE, WILL INDEED BE

UNTIED.

4. ON AUGUST 10, 1978, EXIMBANK APPROVED A P.C. TO  
SUPPORT DOLLAR 110 MILLION OF U.S. PURCHASES FOR THE  
EGAT PROJECT. KEEN COMPETITION FOR SALES IS EXPECTED  
FROM JAPAN AND GERMANY. VANCE

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